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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the German Office Action dated October 7, 2003.

- U.S. 4,821,408 discloses a programmable fixture and assembly cell. No copy of this reference is being filed at this time in accordance with the new U.S. Patent Office rule.
- DE 42 90 927 C2 discloses a system for the flexible assembly of assemblies. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent 5,272,805. No copy of this reference is being filed at this time in accordance with the new U.S. Patent Office rule.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>4,821,408</u>	<u>April 18, 1989</u>	<u>Speller, Sr. et al.</u>			<u>Dec. 5, 1986</u>
	<u>5,272,805</u>	<u>Dec. 28, 1993</u>	<u>Akeel et al.</u>			<u>Sep. 22, 1992</u>

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	<u>DE 42 90 927 C2</u>	<u>Jan. 13, 1994</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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